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Application No. 10/575,640 ) Art Group: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: April 13, 2006 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: RECOMBINANT VACCINES AND )  
USE THEREOF )  
Attorney Docket No.: VOS-120

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated **October 27, 2009** in the above identified application.

It appears that the Notice was sent in error, since it does not acknowledge the documents submitted by Applicants on **October 18, 2007** in response to the previous Notice dated September 25, 2007.

Applicant's representative, Robert J. Ross, contacted Ms. Catherine D. Short of the Office of PCT Operations to discuss the matter on November 9, 2009. Ms. Short indicated that the current Notice was likely sent out in error, and would be withdrawn. Applicants have not yet received any notification that the Notice of Defective Response has been withdrawn. This document is presented in response to the Notice in the event it has not been withdrawn. All of the information requested in the Notice was submitted by Applicants on October 18, 2007 and is present in the Image File Wrapper of this application.

We await an Office Action on the merits.

No fees are deemed to be due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11-25-2009By: Robert J. Ross

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